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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
MASAKAZU FUJIKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/534,750)	
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Filed: May 12, 2005)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	October 24, 2005
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

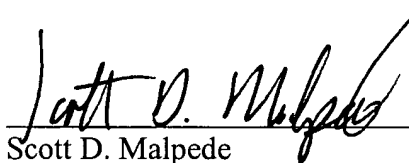
<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
Kaname Tanimura, et al.	11/217,469	September 2, 2005
Masakazu Fujiki, et al.	10/547,766	September 2, 2005
Masakazu Fujiki	11/187,980	July 25, 2005
Yasuhiro Okuno, et al.	11/140,996	June 1, 2005
Toshihiro Kobayashi, et al.	10/546,168	August 18, 2005

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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